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SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN CANDIDATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL
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1. OUR VOTES ARE ALREADY COMMITTED FOR GUATEMALAN AND
VENEZUELAN CANDIDATES FOR INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COM-
MITTEE (IAJC) AT VII OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT DECISION YET
TO BE MADE WHETHER TO CAST REMAINING VOTE FOR HONDURAS OR
PARAGUAY. HONDURAS IS ONE OF FEW CENTRAL AMERICAN
COUNTRIES WITH RELATIVELY GOOD PERFORMANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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BUT WE MAY WANT TO LINK SUPPORT FOR PARAGUAYAN CANDIDATE,
DR. CARLOS A. SALDIVAR, WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON INTER-
AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC) REQUEST TO VISIT
PARAGUAY.

2. PARAGUAYAN INVITATION TO IAHRC WOULD ESTABLISH DESIR-
ABLE PRECEDENT FOR OTHER IAHRC COUNTRY VISITS. IF

PARAGUAY COMES THROUGH WITH REQUEST FOR IAHRC VISIT, WE WOULD BE DISPOSED TO VOTE FOR THEIR IAJC CANDIDATE. WE ARE ALSO MINDFUL THAT PARAGUAY HAS OFFERED TO SUPPORT US CANDIDATE FOR WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD AND PROBABLY WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT US CANDIDATE FOR IAJC WHEN TERM OF PRESENT US MEMBER EXPIRES IN JUNE 1978.

3. LEAVE TO YOUR JUDGMENT WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO USE IAHRC/IAJC LINKAGE AS ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT FOR ACCEDING TO REQUEST FOR IAHRC VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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